

(R230, H1460)

No. 129**An Act To Create The Greenville County Planning Commission And To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Greenville County Planning Commission created—area.—There is hereby created the Greenville County Planning Commission, hereinafter referred to in this act as "The Commission." The Commission shall study total development within the territorial limits of Greenville County and prepare plans which will promote the orderly and economical development of the county, submit these plans to appropriate Federal, State, county and municipal officials having jurisdiction in the county, and encourage the execution of these plans. The Greenville County Planning Area, hereinafter referred to as "The Planning Area" shall comprise all of Greenville County, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas.

SECTION 2. Purpose and intent.—It is the purpose and intent of this act that the Commission shall offer assistance in the coordination of the plans and programs of local agencies, study development trends and planning problems where there is a need for action on a metropolitan basis and work with other governmental bodies within the county so as to arrive at solutions which serve the best interests of the Planning Area. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the powers and duties of the Greenville County Planning and Development Board as set forth in Article 19, Chapter 8, Title 14, of the 1962 Code.

All action of the Commission shall be designed to guide and accomplish a coordinated and harmonious development of the Planning Area on a continuous basis in accordance with present and future needs in an efficient and economical manner which will best promote the public health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare. Such development shall include adequate provision for traffic and transportation facilities, the promotion of safety from fire or other dangers, the prevention and correction of pollution of air and water, promotion of good civic design and arrangement, and the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements. The Commission will produce continuing plans for the Planning Area.

SECTION 3. Members — terms — vacancies — officers — meetings—powers and duties.—The Planning Commission shall be composed of five members appointed by the county legislative delegation,

including the Senator. Of the initially appointed members, two shall be appointed for terms of two years each and three for terms of four years each. All terms shall expire on December thirty-first of the final year of the terms. Vacancies in an unexpired term shall be filled in the manner of original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term only. The appointing body may remove a member for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office.

The Commission shall elect from among its members a Chairman and such other officers as it may choose for such terms as it may prescribe. The Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith as it may deem necessary for the proper discharge of its duties. The chairman may appoint such committees as the work of the Commission may require.

The Commission shall hold regular meetings at least once every three months at places and dates to be determined by the Commission. Special meetings may be called by the chairman on his own initiative and must be called by the chairman upon request of two or more members. The Commission shall keep a record of its recommendations, transactions, findings, and determinations, which record shall be a public record.

The Commission shall have the power, within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to it, to: (1) appoint such employees as it may deem necessary for the execution of its duties; (2) contract with persons, firms, or corporations for special or technical services; (3) contract with the State of South Carolina, or the Federal Government, or any agency or department thereof, for such services or grants as may be available from such agencies, and to carry out the provisions of such contracts. The Commission is authorized to concur in any contracts or to enter into them as co-makers. The Commission may accept and disburse in the performance of its functions any funds, grants and services made available by the Federal Government, the State Government, municipal governments within the Planning Area, or any private or civic source.

No later than March first of each year the Commission shall submit to the county legislative delegation a proposed budget for the next fiscal year. The Commission shall receive such county funds as may be provided by law.

SECTION 4. Powers and duties further.—The Commission shall have authority to: (a) Prepare and from time to time revise, amend, and add to a continuing plan or plans for the development of the

Planning Area. (b) Cooperate with and provide planning assistance to municipalities and other local governmental instrumentalities and planning agencies in the county. Such planning assistance shall be limited to surveys, land use studies, technical services and other planning assistance; whenever cooperation and assistance include the rendering of technical services, such services may be rendered free or in accordance with an agreement for reimbursement. (c) Provide information to officials of departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of State and local government, and to the public at large, in order to foster public awareness and understanding of the objectives of the Commission's plans and to stimulate public interest and participation in the orderly development of the Planning Area. (d) Hold public and private hearings and sponsor public meetings in any part of the county whenever it deems such hearings or meetings necessary or useful in the execution of its functions. (e) Exercise all other powers necessary and proper for the discharge of its duties. (f) Appoint advisory committees from among citizens of the Planning Area to study any problems or to advise on any problems submitted by the Commission.

SECTION 5. Reports.—The Commission shall submit to the county legislative delegation quarterly reports of its activities.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1963.

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No. 130

An Act To Create A Recreation Commission For Spartanburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Recreation Commission of Spartanburg County, created.—There is hereby created the Recreation Commission of Spartanburg County, to be composed of one resident from each of the seven school districts in the county appointed by the county legislative delegation. Of the initial appointees, two shall be appointed for terms of one year each, two for terms of two years each, and three for terms of three years each. Subsequent terms shall be for three years